

THE INDEPENDENT

Eighteenth Year.

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FACTS and FANCIES

By Frank Fairborn:

Well, the suspense is over.

The Judges have brought in their report and found everybody innocent but Gamey.

Stratton is an archangel, H. D. Jones is an angel, Frank Sullivan is a cherub, and all the rest of them are liars.

Well, I suppose a decision of that kind is better than one that threw a little blame on each side. All the people read the evidence and they can easily form an opinion as to whether the Judges overstepped the bounds of decency or not in shielding the accused minister.

The fact still remains that Gamey had on a certain day \$1500.00 in hundreds and fifties, all Bank of Ontario bills and yet nobody knows where the money came from.

The fact also remains that Gamey deposited that \$1500.00 in the Traders bank and the money was easily traced to the clearing house and back to the Ontario Bank without any difficulty. If it was traced from Gamey's hands why couldn't it be traced to Gamey's hands.

That money was put up either by the Grits or Tories and the whole people of this country has a right to know which party is guilty.

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I think it goes without saying that Gamey was not flush enough to put up the money himself, therefore it came from one or other of the political parties, and agitation should not cease until the bare naked truth comes out.

My own opinion is that the evidence of Hammond alone is sufficient to brand Stratton guilty of conduct unbecoming a Minister of the Crown.

Gamey's monkeying with the deposit slip brands him as a darn fool and his story about Frank Sullivan lending him \$1200.00, brands him as a darn liar.

His story, however, about dividing the \$3000.00 with young Sullivan is quite a different thing as that appears to be the usual thing amongst government hangers-on, as may be seen by the fact that Cap Sullivan swore the other day before a Committee of the House, that he had divided the \$8,775.00 he made on the Shannon timber deal with one Taylor, a clerk in the crown lands department, without any reason, except that of "friendship".

Taylor's bank account was examined and it was found that this Clerk in a government office, receiving a salary of, say \$81400 a year, deposited in the bank on a certain day \$2,000, and on another day shortly afterwards over \$2,000.

Noow, if an old "hard head" like "Cap" Sullivan gave Taylor a clerk in the Crown Land department over \$4,000 for pure "friendship" sake, then it is not unreasonable that Gamey should give Frank Sullivan another clerk in the Government employ \$1,000 for helping a deal through.

I am quite satisfied therefore that Gamey got \$3,000 somewhere and gave Frank Sullivan half of it.

But when Gamey says that he borrowed \$1200 from Frank Sullivan, I think he is a pure unadulterated, dyed-in-the-wool liar. Frank Sullivan ain't in the loaning business you may bet your boots on that.

And when old "Cap" swore that he gave Taylor \$4,012.50 out of pure "friendship," he twisted the truth till one couldn't tell whether it was coming in or going out.

When Chancellor Boyd made light of Stratton's endeavor to get Hammond to commit "forgery" how will he be able to punish "forgers" in the future when they come before him in court.

And when Boyd passes over as a mere trifle Stratton's efforts to get Hammond to "forget it" and thus prejure himself, how does he expect to get witnesses in the future to have a proper regard for the truth when before his lordship in court? He certainly cannot blame witnesses if they "forget it" once and a while. Chancellor Boyd you are setting up a high "code of morals" for we "mortals" to go by.

I see by the papers that a man has been at Smithville lecturing on the "moon".

I don't suppose it was the "man-in-the-moon" who was there lecturing, although if he ever does leave the "moon" to go on a lecturing tour, Smithville will be his first crack out of the box.

It is of little account who the "moon" lecturer was, but the effect of his lecture is of great moment. The effect was most disastrous to the people of Smithville.

Immediately after that lecture on the "moon" almost the entire population of Smithville started out to study the "moon" and as a result three men have broken legs, six women have hysterics, four girls have nervous prostration, six people have wandered away into the woods and may never come back, seventeen young men have let their whiskers grow, thirty-two people have become engaged, one man has got drunk and two men have skipped out without leaving the name of their future post office with their creditors.

And these disastrous results were brought about by that man who came to Smithville to lecture on the "moon".

Immediately after the lecture every man, woman and child in Smithville started in as a "moon" gazer.

Telescopes, microscopes, kalidiscopes, and horoscopes; opera glasses, magnifying glasses, looking glasses, whiskey glasses and spy glasses; tin horns, dinner horns, powder horns, cow's horns and every other old horn, in fact any old thing with a hole in each end of it, was turned on the "moon" from every vantage ground possible.

Men climbed ladders and got on house tops, boys climbed trees, girls got on the back kitchens, while old women had to content themselves with sticking their night caps out of their bedroom windows to gaze upon "Miss Luna" as she swept across the southern sky.

Those who couldn't climb took to the fields and country roads, and in the calm cool night air gazed upon the moon in rapture, or walked hand-in-hand (if it was male and female) in silent but peaceful bliss, (hence so many engagements).

Had the weather kept clear nobody knows what would have happened Smithville. The chances are it would have been depopulated. The smoky weather saved it. The moon could not be seen for several nights and this gave the people a chance to cool down, dress their wounds and bury the dead.

By the way lets not forget business in the mad rush of Politics. What about that battle cry of "build up New Ontario" that rang in my ears last year. How is the "building up" coming along.

I don't see any glowing accounts in the Globe about the number of acres of the "clay belt" that was ploughed this spring.

The Beamsville correspondent of the Grimsby Independent has a grievance.— Beamsville Express.

Oh that's nothing! Every subscriber of the Beamsville Express has a grievance.

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100 white Soup or Oyster Bowls, regular price 10c, Saturday each .50c

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Towel Rollers, reg 10c, Sat. each .75c
Lap Boards, reg 40c; Sat. each .22c
Good Brooms, reg 25c, Sat. each .19c
Long handled Brooms, each .25c
Feather Dusters, each .125c, .15c
Scrub Brushes reg. 10c, Sat. each .75c
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Pie plates reg. 50c, Sat. each .35c
Flour sifters reg. 15c, Sat. each .10c
Round graters reg. 10c, Sat. each .75c
Tea kettles No. 9 reg. 75c, Sat. each .60c
Dippers reg. 75c, Sat. each .50c
Tea cups each .50c, .75c, and 10c

Glassware.

Fancy berry dishes, small ones to match set .50c
set .25c

Fancy bread and butter plates, worth 10c for .75c

Spoon holders special, each .50c

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Salt and pepper shakers, each .50c

Butter dishes, reg. 12c for .75c

Ice cream plates .50c

Syrup jugs, reg. 15c for .10c

Plastic dishes, handled, for .10c

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Grimsby, June 10

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—For Sale—10 acres of choice fruit land, all planted in best varieties, large brick house, good barn, spring water, at Grimsby Park, on electric railway. Easy terms. Thos. Crow, Grimsby.

—I have a few thousand good tomato plants yet; also flowering plants. A. E. Cole, 1 mile East of Village.

—The Grimsby Horticultural Society will give an evening of flowers and music sometime during next week, of which due notice will be given later.

—Farrar's high art clothing embraces the most satisfactory combination of perfect style, dependable fabrics, selected patterns, faultless tailoring and fine finish. I give an iron clad guarantee with every garment thereby absolutely protecting you against defects and unsatisfactory wear. Farrar, Clothier, No. 5 Market Square. I give exchange tickets.

—For Sale—A snap in a good 8 year old work horse, will sell for \$60.00, a little more in front or would be worth \$100.00; also good brood sow. Thos. Crow, Grimsby Park.

—Miss Jennie McConnell, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Millward.

—Next Sunday is Annual Flower Day in the Methodist Church. The morning services especially for the Sunday school and will be addressed by the Rev. A. E. Ross, M. A., of Beamsville. In the evening the pastor will preach.

—Grafton & Co. do the largest retail clothing business in all Canada. The best advertisement they can possibly have is a trial of the garment manufactured by them, the superiority at once appeals to the wearer, once worn always worn. Special June sale men's suits, \$7.50 suits \$6.00; \$8.50 suits \$5.50; \$10.00 suits \$9.50.

—Next Sunday the services in the Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the Rev. Geo. H. Cornish, L. L. D.

—John Gross, Welland, has delivered several of the famous bucket purifying pumps in this vicinity during the past week. C. C. Roman and W. Bedell, Grimsby Park, and C. Bartlett, Beamsville, getting one each. These pumps are wonderful purifiers.

—C. H. Ingram, dentist of Picton, has located in Grimsby, and has opened up dental parlors in the Woolverton block over Miller's Jewelry store. After Saturday he will be prepared to attend to the needs of all customers.

—No. 2 Company of the 44th Regiment started for camp at Old Niagara on Tuesday accompanied by the Regiment Band. Capt. Gibson is in command of the company and Capt. Kidd is quartermaster of the regiment.

—After the 44th Regiment Band returns from camp the public will have an opportunity of hearing it play at E. D. Smith's garden party on July 1st.

—For Sale—I have a quantity of new potatoes. Apply to Dr. Millward, Grimsby.

—Mrs. Chas. McCartney left last Friday for a visit with friends in Delhi.

—D. Marsh has received the contract for building the New Methodist Church in Stoney Creek, at his original tender. Several other contractors had this contract but backed out.

—Don't forget the new assortment of stationery at the Bazaar—Souvenir cards, sporting goods, lawn tennis nets and clubs, work sets, trays, hammocks, fancy cushion tops, stamped goods, silk floss, rope, silk. New assortment of collars, belts and ties, latest new New York styles, baby bonnets, wrist bags, dress skirts, Choice confectionery. A. Torrey, Bazaar.

—Mr. H. F. Vidal received the other day from England the handsome and stylishly bred Persian cat "Torryington D'or." The cat is a rich cream and is sired by "Moko" the best blue in England. Mr. Vidal is delighted with the fine condition the cat shows after its trip across the Atlantic.

—The school holidays are close at hand provide your boys with an outing suit, all sizes at Grafton's, use to \$2.50, fully guaranteed, fast color.

—For Sale—White elephant potatoes. Apply to W. D. Kitchen.

—Lost—A bunch of keys on ring, stencil with my name attached. Finder please return and be suitably rewarded. S. E. Maybey, Grimsby.

Old Oxford, (England).

There is so much to see in London that one might stay there all summer with profit, but for myself I prefer the parks and county roads outside. We are giving about three weeks to London itself, but not all at once. We seek variety by an occasional excursion. We have seen St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, the British Museum, the Law Courts, Hyde Park, the Wallace Collection of Curiosities. We have visited Windsor Castle and Hampton Court, and seen the big grape vine which is six feet in diameter at the base. We have walked down Rotten Row, with its stylish equipages and gaily dressed ladies. We have seen the King and Queen, and now we are at Old Oxford for three or four days.

Curiosity enough. Our rooms adjoin the room in which the Martyrs, Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer slept the night before they were burned to the stake. This morning we were shown into the room, and truly it is old fashioned and curious.

Yesterday we attended service in Christ Church Cathedral in the morning and in Magdalen College in the evening. The services were all intoned and the music was marvellous. Being Canadians we were given special attention.

This is a wonderful old town, with its twenty-four colleges and curious antiquities.

We have visited a good many of them and to-day through the courtesy of one of the students of Balliol College, we had a seat on the Balliol Barge on the Thames whence we witnessed a college boat race. This is called "eighth's week" here, because each college has a boat named by eight oarsmen, and the competition is very keen. The town is crammed with the elite of England, and hotel charges are all doubled.

Linus Woolverton.

W. W. Kidd After H. H. Anderson.

W. W. Kidd is determined to fight for his seat on the School Board and has served the following notice on H. H. Anderson, secretary of the Public School Board.

Grimbsy, June 8th, 1903.

H. H. Anderson,
Sec'y Public School Board,

Grimbsy.

Dear Sir—Re motion put at Public

School Board on June 1st 1903, de-

claring my seat vacant, I wish to no-

tify you that I consider that the said

motion did not carry and was lost on

a tie vote, and that the chairman il-

legally declared it carried, and I here-

by give you notice that if you order

the Village Clerk to call for an new

election I will be compelled to take

proceeding against you forthwith.

Yours respectfully,

W. W. Kidd.

Electric Belts.

Editor Independent.

Sir—I have been several times asked the name of the Toronto man who made such strong promises respecting his belt in case it did not cure.

I think, in justice to other dealers, who may be honest, that I should have said at the time, that the firm of F. E. Karn & Co., Victoria St., Toronto, wrote me to say what their belt would do, and in the event of failure, they would refund. The belt failed to do any good, and then Karn repudiated all promises he had made.

I hope your readers will be wiser than me.

D. V. Lucas.

Cricket.

MARRIED vs SINGLE.

The above match was played on Saturday, June 6th.

MARRIED

A. R. Whitelaw, c Baker, b Powell	17
C. H. Pettit b L. Fitch	5
W. H. Peitit b Bronne	10
J. A. Pettit, b. Mariatt	0
H. F. Vidal, b. Powell	12
J. Korman, b. Powell	2
G. C. Pettit, b. Powell	0
R. J. Hewat, b. Powell	0
H. F. Baker, b. Powell	0
S. Wismer, C. Harrison b. Bronne	0
Byes	7
Total	53

SINGLE

J. M. Powell, c. and b. Whitelaw	19
E. Bronne, b. Vidal	2
Dr. Morris, b. G. Pettit	9
L. Fitch, c. W. Pettit, b. G. Pettit	4
M. Smith, b. G. Pettit	0
J. Osborne, b. G. Pettit	1
R. Harrison, not out	15
B. Mariatt, b. Vidal	1
C. Harrison run out	9
Byes	1
Total	62

The next match will be at Grimsby on Saturday, June 13th, vs. Niagara Falls.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. H. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Methodist Church—First Draft of Ministers.

St. Catharines district—St. Catharines—St. Paul Street, John Pickering; Welland Avenue, Wm. H. Harvey; Niagara Street, R. W. Woodsworth; Louth and Grantham—James H. Collins, St. Catharines. Merritton—Hugh S. Dougall. Thorold—J. A. McLachlan. Niagara Falls South—David L. Brethour. Niagara Falls—Thos. Coiling. Niagara—Alfred A. Bowens. Stamford and St. Davids—G. W. Barker. St. Davids. Beamsville—S. W. Kelley. Grimsby—T. W. Jackson. Jordan Station—Christopher Cookman. Ernest W. Stapleford, Victoria College.

WINONA.

A. E. Kimmens has returned home after spending two weeks in London.

The employees of Mr. E. D. Smith held a meeting last Monday evening to arrange for their Annual picnic. They decided to go to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on June 12th, they are anticipating a grand time.

F. B. Henry purchased his and some pony last week.

The members of Court Pine Hurst have received an invitation from the members of Court Freestone to attend a special church service in Grimsby, on the 21st.

St. John's Church will hold a big garden party at E. D. Smith's, July 1.

St. John's Guild, WINONA.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church, Winona, was held on June 3rd at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Chambers, where it was decided to hold a garden party at Mr. E. D. Smith's on July 1st, at which they intend to provide tents for the

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sale of the valuable and useful articles upon which the members of the Guild have expended much time and work during the winter months. There was a large and representative meeting of the members of the Guild present, and a profitable and enjoyable afternoon was spent. The meeting of the Guild is held on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Four cars will take the excursionists to Hamilton per H. G. & B. leaving:

Beamsville at 6.15

Grimsby at 6.40

Winona at 7.00

Single fare on H. G. & B.

\$1.00 return Hamilton per G.T.R.

The train leaves King St. station at 8 o'clock.

A good program of games will be run off during the day for prizes donated by Mr. Smith.

The excursion will arrive at Guelph at 10 o'clock a.m.

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Everybody welcome.

For particulars see

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A good programme of sports. Everybody come.

Drowned at Grimsby Park.

The body of a little boy named Ronald Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boone, was found in the water close to the pier at Grimsby Park, Tuesday morning. The lad wandered away from his mother's cottage on Monday evening and after an all-night search he was found at daylight drowned. The funeral will take place Thursday morning to Toronto, service being at the cottage Wednesday evening.

TWEEDSIDE.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid held at Mrs. R. Felters. The ladies of the congregation decided to hold a garden party in the near future. Watch for date and other particulars later.

Stewart, Geo. and Wm. Hart visited their aunt, Mrs. Geo. VanDuzer, last Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from Tweedside and Grassies went down to Smithville to see the marriage of there pastor, Rev. F. D. Roxburgh.

GRASSIES CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. VanEvery left here Friday morning to drive to their relative home in Barrie.

A foot ball match took place here Saturday evening between Kimbo and Grassies. Kimbo won.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nichols have moved here from Hamilton.

Mr. Parker has moved his family to Caistor.

Michael Webb left here Monday for Pennsylvania where he will visit his brother.

STONEY CREEK.

Fred Jones, of Brooklyn, paid the village a flying visit last week. His friends were sorry to find him in such poor health.

The medicine company have left town after a weeks stay and the local doctors are at work again.

The Masons will hold an excursion this year which no doubt will eclipse any thing of this kind that has ever gone from Stoney Creek. Niagara Falls will probably be the place of resort.

A Moonlight Pastel.

The moonlight fell full upon the greenward of the park at Palm Beach. The greenward was soft, however, and the moonlight sustair'd no serious injuries. Two figures might have been seen sitting in a secluded nook. They were economizing space in a painfully evident manner. The voice of the youth rose and fell to the music of the sea, and finally staggered to its feet and remarked:

"Winsome dame! I am in love. I have arrived at this conclusion not hastily, but after careful introspection and experimentation. Since first I met you I have been troubled, my most alarming symptom being an aching void. To-night the throbbing of that vacuum has been so strong that I have been able to locate it in my heart."

The voice of the youth choked with mingled emotion and tobacco, both of which he had been swallowing right along. Spreading a handkerchief upon the ground, he fell upon his knees, severing in his impetuosity the last bond of connection between his suspenders and his sky-blue trousers.

"Oh, fairest of maids!" he pleaded, "enter now into that emptiness and fill it with thy light and lavender perfume."

The fairest of maids smiled sadly and abruptly. Her face wore that far-away expression so characteristic of Pike's Peak. Her mind was wandering down the dim corridors of memory and had far to go. Her silence had the delicate odor of pepsi gum. The youth pressed her for an answer until his arm ached with the exertion.

Finally, after consulting her notebook, she made reply:

"At present I am heart-free. However, Jimmy Brown is scheduled for two weeks from next Monday; until then I am thine."

As the fateful words fell from her lips the youth caught them before they reached the ground and pressed them to his bosom. The maid leaned over and planted a kiss on his youthful brow, coyly removing her teeth as she did so.

After regulating their hearts so as to run neck and neck, and combining their thoughts into one idea, they wandered out into the cold, unfeeling world, and naught could be heard in the palm-punctured atmosphere save the strident banjo of the dyspeptic toy alligator, "Judge."

The Englishman Impaled.

War between the Scotch and the English is on once more. This time swords and long bows are not the implements of vengeance, but the pens of authors. Not long ago the publication of "The Un-speakable Scot" aroused much resentment among the dwellers in Caledonia by its unjust criticism of the Scotch people. A counter-thrust has now appeared from the pen of Angus McNeill, entitled "The Egregious English." This is made up of scathing irony, sarcasm, criticism, and hypercriticism, directed against the English people and some of their customs and institutions.

In brief, Mr. McNeill says England is decadent. Her men of business are "Willie boys;" her journalists are tied to apron-strings; her employed men are servile slaves; her women are as homely as Don Quixote's duennas, and with no redeeming qualities of mind; her army is weighted down with commissioned officers, knowing well how to climb the social ladder, but understanding nothing and caring as much about how to scale a kopje; her clergy are debased creatures, dishing up to a gluttonous public pabulum containing no ingredients of true religion or ethics; her politicians are wire-pullers; her poets died long ago; and her fiction writers are skilled only in glossing over the vulgar and presenting the manufacture to an undiscerning public. And so on through the list of subjects to the last, "The Beloved," the Englishman abroad—well described in the irony of the author as follows: "He drops fatness and blessings as he walks. He smiles benignity and graciousness and 'I-am-glad-to-see-you-all-looking-so-well.' And before him runs one in plush, crying: 'Who is the most popular man of this footstool?' And all the people shall rejoice and say, 'The Englishman—God bless him!'"

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Municipal Notice.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Grimsby intends to construct cement sidewalks on the following streets:

MAIN STREET.

North side from R. Johnson's to Mrs. Alexander's, 1942 feet 7 in., 42 in. wide.
East side from W. Farrow's to H. G. & B. track Main St., 843 ft. 11 in., 42 in. wide.

South side from H. G. & B. to corner Dolmage lot, 483 ft. 10 in., 48 in. wide.

North side from W. F. Lewis' to Elizabeth St., 167 ft. 2 in., 48 in. wide.

North side from Elizabeth St. to Depot St., 643 ft. 6 in., 72 inches wide.

South side from Dolmage's to Oak St., 776 ft. 4 in., 72 in. wide.

North Side from Burland's Block to Robinson St., 793 ft. 7 in., 48 in. wide

North Side from Robinson St. to East Corporation Line 614 ft. 9 in., 42 in. wide.

Estimated cost \$3143.76.

DEPOT STREET.

East side from Main to John, 849 ft. 4 inches, 42 in. wide.
West side from Adelaide to G. T. R., 735 ft. 7 in., 60 in. wide.

Estimated cost \$747.00.

ONTARIO STREET.

West side from G. T. R. to Clarke St., 322 ft. 9 in., 40 in. wide.

East side from Clarke St. to W. F. Clarke's, 517 ft. 1 in., 40 in. wide.

Estimated cost \$324.36.

ELIZABETH STREET.

East side from Main to Victoria Ave., 817 ft. 7 in., 40 in. wide.

Estimated cost, \$323.16.

MOUNTAIN STREET.

East side from Main to Baptist church, 577 ft. 8 in., 48 in. wide.

West side from Elm to R. Teeter's, 633 ft. 10 in., 36 in. wide.

Estimated cost \$506.40.

ADELAIDE STREET.

North side from Depot to Elizabeth, 619 ft. 7 in., 36 in. wide.

Estimated cost, \$237.24.

JOHN STREET.

South side from Depot to Robinson St., 662 ft., 40 in. wide.

Estimated cost \$264.84.

and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby to the amount of 40 per cent, the balance of 60 per cent to be assessed upon the whole Municipality. A statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and is open for inspection.

The estimated cost of the work is \$5547.36 of which \$3328.41 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality.

A Court of Revision will be held in the town hall on the 26th day of June 1903, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements or any other complaints which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Grimsby May 27th, 1903.
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SMITHVILLE

Smithville, June 10.

Mr. J. H. Tennant, of Bay City, Mich., is a guest at R. B. Morgan's.

Mrs. Kent and daughter, of Brantford, are guests at J. B. Brant's.

Miss Mary Field who has been visiting her brother at Walkertown for some weeks, has returned home.

Miss Mary Tait is visiting in Toronto for a few days.

Miss Nellie Walker left on Friday for her new home in Oregon. Her many friends wish her a safe journey and much happiness. Her sister, Miss Belle, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Hamilton, spent Saturday with their parents.

Miss Nettie Norris, of Toronto, spent a few days with her grandma, Mrs. Copeland.

W. H. Morgan's many friends were pleased to see him in our village again.

About 100 from the village and surrounding country went to Guelph on Monday to visit the "Model Farm."

Miss Jessie Collins who is in training at the Belleville General Hospital has just recently passed her second years examination with honors. She is now senior nurse of the graduating class. Miss Collins will be in Smithville the latter part of this month to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins.

ROXBURGH—BRANT NUPTIALS.

At the Presbyterian Church, Smithville, Ont., on Wednesday, June 3rd, at high noon, a charming wedding took place, when Miss Elizabeth Brant, daughter of John B. Brant, was wedded to Rev. F. D. Roxburgh, M.A., pastor of the church.

The church was elaborately decorated with flowers and the ceremony was conducted by Rev. R. Martin, M.A., of Erskine Church, Hamilton, a former college chum of the groom.

Preceding the ceremony were the music of Wagner's wedding march and the appearance of little flower girls who carried the ring concealed in the flowers.

The attractive bride wore a rich gown of white peau de soie and carried white roses. Miss Eleanor Smith, of Hamilton, and Miss Louise Bridgeman, of Fort Erie, maid to the bride, looked exceedingly dainty in gowns of cream cloth and lace, and carried pink and white roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Gerald S. Roxburgh, of Toronto, and by Mr. A. J. Raddon, B.A., of Peterborough.

The bride's mother was gowned in lavender crepe de chene, and many other gorgeous gowns were conspicuous.

At the tastefully decorated home of the bride's father, a reception was afterwards given, when the many friends offered their good wishes.

The gifts to the bride were many and handsome, the groom's gift to the bride being a gold watch and chain, and to the maids gold pins.

After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Roxburgh left by the lake trip for Montreal.

LIST OF GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roxburgh, Mr. John Roxburgh, Norwood; Mr. Gerald Roxburgh, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Murgatroyd, Mr. Robt. C. Murgatroyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murgatroyd, Smithville; Mr. Ernest Darling, Mrs. G. L. Darling, Hamilton; Mrs. M. H. Bridgeman, Miss Louise

Bridgeman, Mrs. H. J. Humburch, Fort Erie; Dr. E. W. Bridgeman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Nellie Field, Smithville; Mrs. W. S. Humbert, Mrs. D. Kennedy, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. C. A. Stuart, Calgary, N. W. T.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAlpine, Welland; Mrs. Joseph Cant and daughter, Montreal; Mrs. W. C. Corson, Toronto; Mrs. D. B. Forster, Bleheim; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kennedy, Misses Kennedy, Smithville; Miss Lillian Saltzberry, Waterford; Miss Eleanor Smith, Hamilton; Mr. A. J. Raddon Peterborough; Mr. Geo. G. Brant, Mr. G. W. Brant, Hamilton; Mr. W. B. Brant, Buffalo, N. Y.

SOUTH GRIMSBY COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the Township of South Grimsby met pursuant to adjournment at Brant's Hall, Smithville, on Saturday the 30th day of May, 1903. Members all present.

The Council opened as a Court of Revision and the members took the necessary oaths.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Middaugh, that the appeals of Robert F. Naish and J. L. Merritt be not entertained; that Charles Cook be assessed as tenant on North pt. lot 8, Con. 7, J. M. Book, owner; that Francis Cook be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 6, Con. 9, A. M. Patterson, owner; that Calvin Patterson be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 7, Con. 9, W. B. Shrum, owner; that Delbert Merritt be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 7, Con. 9, J. M. Martin, owner; that E. A. Cross be assessed as tenant on pt. lot 7, Con. 9, Harriet McMurchie, owner; that Leslie A. Wilson be entered on the roll as M. F.; that Emerald E. Jones and O. R. Jones be assessed on pt. lot 3, Con. 9, Stephen Morley, owner; that Francis O. Burch be assessed as owner on pt. lot 8, Con. 9, in place of Martha Alcock; that James A. Book be entered on the roll as F. S. and M. F. on lot G. East Gore John A. Book, owner; that Curtis D. Roger be entered on the Roll as F. S. and M. F. on pt. lot 3, Con. 7, E. C. Rogers, owner; that Jesse Ness be entered on the roll as M. F.; that Abram Nevills be assessed as owner on 7½ acres pt. lot 7, Con. 9, in place of Charles Grassie; that Thomas P. Hooker's name be struck off the roll; that one dog assessed to W. D. Kennedy be assessed to Alex Caughell; that one dog assessed to Efner May be struck off the roll. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Secor, seconded by Mr. Halstead, that the Assessment roll of the Township of South Grimsby for 1903 as revised, be received and adopted and the Court of Revision do now adjourn and the Council resume ordinary business. Carried.

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Council adjourned to meet at Brant's Hall on the 8th day of August next.

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Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Halstead, that the petition of J. B. Merritt and 11 others be received and Commissioner Simenton be authorized to open and grade the road between lots 18 and 19, Gore A. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Middaugh, seconded by Mr. Halstead, that the Council be a committee to deal with the repairing the road leading from Smithville to the railway station and also the road through the swamp lot 21, East Gore. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at Brant's Hall on the 8th day of August next.

Edward Irvine,

Clerk.

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Beamsville, June 10.

On Sunday last, on account of the absence of Rev. R. W. Wright, B.D., at conference, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches held united services. Rev. Dr. Macintyre conducting both the service in the Presbyterian church in the morning and that in the Methodist church in the evening.

Police Magistrate Riggins held a session of his Court on Saturday morning last, to enquire into a charge of illegally causing a disturbance by firing fire-crackers upon King St., preferred against three young men. After examining several witnesses the Magistrate agreed with the defendants council, N. C. Macintyre, that the charge had not been established by the evidence submitted and consequently dismissed the action after speaking for a short time upon the nature of the charge and warning all present to be careful of their conduct upon the public thoroughfares of the town.

M. G. McConachie, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. J. P. Osborne.

Dr. Floyd Nelles, of Windsor, spent Friday in town renewing his many old acquaintances.

The many friends of Dr. Ed. J. Davey, a recent brilliant graduate, of Toronto University Medical College and who is at present a house surgeon in one of Buffalo's leading hospitals will regret to hear of his serious illness there. The doctor has had several attacks of appendicitis. A week he was strucken with a much more severe attack than any he has had before, and as a result he was forced to undergo a severe operation, but at time of writing is doing very nicely.

Another of Beamsville's old citizens passed away in the person of Dowitt Fleming at the age of 65 years on Monday last, at his residence on Ontario street. The deceased had been in a poor state of health for some time and his death was not unexpected by his friends and relatives. The deceased had been a citizen of Beamsville all his life, and although never taking any active part in public matters was well known to a large number of citizens, being as it were, one of the few remaining pioneers. The funeral takes place to-day from his late residence, where service will be held, thence to Mt. Osborne Cemetery for interment.

If you want to keep cool don't forget McNeil's ice cream parlor, bright and attractive.

Messrs. H. Sinclair, C. E. Riggins, J. W. Buck and A. B. Tufford, were in St. Kitts on Tuesday attending the session of the High Court of Justice.

The "gallant defenders" of our homes and country left on Tuesday for Niagara where the volunteers are in camp for two weeks. The Co. from here presented a very good appearance and seemed to be a well trained body of men, while Beamsville was distinctly military during their stay here.

A patent medicine vendor disposing of remedies for all the ills which flesh is heir to, struck town on Tuesday night and gave a public exhibition upon King street before a large and apparently admiring crowd. Taken on the whole his endeavor to amuse and entertain his audience were well received and as a matter of fact demanded it, as many of the sketches were very good.

Everyone is going to McNeil's for ice cream these hot days.

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County Council.

(Continued from last week)

The County Council having spent Tuesday morning in the inspection of the Industrial Home and the county jail reassembled in the afternoon at 2:35 o'clock. Warden Jackson presiding and all the members present.

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The clerk read the resignation of W. B. Calder as member of the High School Board at Grimsby.

It was arranged that the council should meet the magistrates of the county on Thursday morning, reappointment of constables.

The council adjourned and Industrial Home committee met.

In committee Joseph Connell was granted one-half the price of a passage to Ireland.

In the printing and building committee tenders were opened for coal as follows:

W. Hutchison, egg coal \$6.75 to Sept.

\$7.00.

D. Dittrick, grade \$6.80 to Sept. 1st, then \$7.10.

W. H. McCordick, \$6.80 to Sept. 1st, then \$7.10.

E. D. Voisard \$6.75 to Sept. 1st, then \$7.00.

Wm. Leeson \$6.80 to Sept. 1st, then \$7.10.

Commissioner Calder considered the prices too high and thought the dealers in the west end of the county should be asked to tender. The matter was left over.

WEDNESDAY SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

The printing and building committee recommended improvements to Registry Office amounting to \$1500. That coal tender be not accepted and that a long lists of accounts be passed. Report adopted.

Industrial Home committee report was read and adopted.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

At the morning session Com. Dalrymple, chairman of road and bridge committee recommended repairs to Robins' bridge, Wellandport bridge, Laidlaw bridge, Twelve Mile Creek bridge and the Bartlett bridge over the Twenty. Report adopted.

Com. Crow gave notice of a by-law to regulate speed of automobiles on county roads.

At the afternoon session leave of absence was granted to Clerk and Treasurer. \$10 was granted to Hospital for Sick Children. A deputation was received from the County Agricultural Society.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

When the members of the County Council assembled Friday afternoon, they at once went into committee on the Queenston and Grimsby stone road, with Com. Crowe in the chair.

The question of the H. G. & B. Electric Railway was taken up, and it was decided that the company be instructed to take their tracks through Grimsby Village, in accordance with the instructions of the Road Superintendent and the Village Council.

Mr. Geo. E. Waller, general manager of the H. G. & B. road, addressed the committee, asking a further extension of time for the completion of the Vineland extension. He stated that the company had done all in their power to complete the work in the prescribed time, but they had experienced considerable difficulty in connection with the Gibson Tramway. He asked that the time be extended until August 15th. The request was granted on motion of Commissioners Dalrymple and Stewart, subject to a proper agreement.

Com. J. M. Ness then took the chair, and the council went into committee on education.

A resolution was adopted making the High School grants the same as last year, and which were as follows:—Niagara, \$400; Beamsville, \$350; Grimsby, \$300; Smithville, \$685; St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, \$1165.

The next question taken up was the appointment of High School Trustees for the various vacancies throughout the county, and for a time this subject waxed rather warm, particularly in connection with the appointment to fill the vacancy on the Grimsby High School Board occasioned by the resignation of Mr. W. B. Calder, now a member of the County Council.

C. W. VanDuzer was appointed to Grimsby High School Board.

George X. Walker, Grantham; Wm. H. Wilson, Merriton, and B. Westhead, of

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late William H. House, late of the Township of Clinton in the County of Lincoln, Miller, deceased, are hereby notified to forward their claims duly verified by affidavit to the undersigned Executor on or before the twenty-second day of June, 1903, and after that date the estate will be distributed.

J. COLLINS, Executor,
Smithville, Ont.
Smithville, May 21st, 1903.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned J. Collins, Smithville, Executor of the estate of the late Wm. H. House, deceased, for the property known as the Thirty Mill premises, consisting of lands, mill machinery, dwelling house and stables. The lands are a central part of lot No 22 in the second concession of the Township of Clinton in the County of Lincoln, and said to contain two and three fourth acres, more or less.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The property is being offered subject to a certain mortgage held by one Eli W. Birdsell. Tenders will be received to the twenty-second day of June.

Inspection of the premises can be made at any time, the key of them all can be found at the house on the premises.

J. COLLINS,
Executor,
Smithville, Ont., May 21st, 1903.

Grantham, were also appointed to the Collegiate Institute Board of this city.

The members then went into committee on Finance, and the accounts of the various committees were taken up.

The council then assembled in regular session and adopted the report of the committee on education.

TO BE CONTINUED.

W. C. T. U.

Kipling on the Drink Evil.

Rudyard Kipling has much to his credit, but there is a little bit in his "American Notes" that should place his name high up among the saints of temperance. Telling of how, in a concert hall in Buffalo, N. Y., he saw two young men get two girls drunk, and then lead them reeling down a dark street, he says: "Then, recanting previous opinions, I became a prohibitionist. Better it is that a man should go without his beer in public places, and content himself with swearing at the narrow-mindedness of the majority; better it is to poison the inside with very vile temperance drinks, and to buy larger furtively at back doors, than to bring temptation to the lips of young fools, such as the four I had seen. I understand now why the preachers rage against drink. I have said, 'There is no harm in it if taken moderately; and yet my own demand for beer helped directly to send those two girls reeling down the dark street to—God alone knows what end."

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Facts and Fancies.

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The Dominion Alliance has "scratched" premier Ross' name off its list of Vice President.

Yes and Premier Ross has "scratched" the Dominion Alliance of his list of friends.

I say to Bill Fitch the other day, well the Judges have declared that Stratton is "innocent".

Oh they're slow says Bill, Stratton swore he was "innocent" several weeks ago.

Well, I'll acknowledge that A. E. Ames can beat me at one thing. I never expect to be able to fail for \$7,500,000.

I have heard of some peculiar decisions, handed out by Judges in my time, but here's one that caps the whole bunch. Justice Street is responsible for it.

R. E. Denison, private banker of Niagara-on-the-Lake had his vault door blown off last summer and a large amount of money stolen. He entered an action against J. & J. Taylor, of Toronto, Safe Makers, for breach of warranty and damages on account of their representing that the vault door was "burglar proof". Here is the decision of the trial Judge:

Denison v. Taylor.—Judgment (R.) in action tried at St. Catharines. Action by a private banker carrying on business at Niagara-on-the-Lake against a firm of safe makers carrying on business at Toronto to recover damages for breach of warranty, and misrepresentations upon the sale of a fire and burglar-proof vault door.

Held, that the warranties given by defendants were broken, but a loss of the money contained in the vault was not a natural consequence of the defects in the vault door. The plaintiff is entitled to recover as damages the price which he paid to defendants for the door. Judgment for plaintiff for \$250 and costs of the action. I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., and Shirley Denison for plaintiff. W. Cassels K. C., and W. H. Blake, L. C., for defendants.

What do you think of that? "Held that the warranties were broken, but a loss of the money contained in the vault was not a natural consequence of the 'defects' in the vault door."

Of course not! The loss of the money was not a "natural" consequence of the "defects" in the door, but was the "natural" consequence of it being a darn thief that tore the door off.

Had it been an honest man that tore the door off the vault the "natural" consequence would have been that the money would not have been stolen.

Or had the thief been blown to the devil when he was dynamiting the door, the "natural" consequence would have been that R. E. Denison would still have the coin, instead of the other fellow.

Or had the policeman wakened up and come along, or had the burglar taken a fit, or had Denison come along himself or had the bank caught fire or had a rooster crowed in an adjoining hen coop, then the "natural" consequence would have been that the money wouldn't have been stolen.

But none of these things happened and as the burglar went through that vault door like a streak of greased lightning through a hay stack, I think that that money was stolen as a "natural" consequence of a rotten piece of workmanship on the part of the people who made the door and they should be made pay for all losses.

My friend in a nearby city whom I had chided for using a post card when writing to me is a hard one to kill. I thought I had put a quietus on him by my remarks last week but he bobs up serenely again this week by writing me asking me to insert the following advertisement, which I am quite willing to do at 10c per line.

For Sale—At bargain prices a good second hand harp only used a short while by the former writer of Facts and Fancies in the Grimsby INDEPENDENT. Apply F.

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Contracts Taken for all kinds of Buildings.

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Having purchased the property known as the Davis Saw Mill, on Ontario St., Beamsville, and having refitted the same with new machinery and stocked it with a large amount of

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I will guarantee satisfaction and lowest prices.

I manufacture sash, doors, brackets, moulding, verandah posts, newell posts, balustrades, grape wire tighteners, flooring, cornishing, clapboarding, shiplap, wainscoting, etc.

CUSTOM SAWING.

Bring along your sawlogs or if you have any dull plow points bring them along and get them sharpened.

JAMES A. HEWITT
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People in this country who admire the life of business men in big cities should read the following schedule of one day in a New Yorker's life.

8.00 A. M. Jump out of bed.

8.04 Bath and shave.

8.08 Dressed.

8.10 Bound downstairs to breakfast.

8.15 Bolt breakfast and read headlines.

Say "yes" and "no" to wife 4 or 5 times.

8.21 Sprint to Elevated.

8.25 Wait one minute for train, and

sawt at delay.

8.50 Rush into office. Dock three clerks

for being 3 minutes behind.

9.00 to 12.30 Do a great business. Tele-

phone 8 times, write 400 letters, see 10

men.

12.34 Hurry to restaurant.

12.36 After waiting nearly 50 seconds

to get waited on, cram down a sandwich

a piece of pie, and a cup of hot coffee.

Time wasted in doing so, 1 minute and 30

seconds.

12.42 Back at office.

12.50 to 6.00 More business. Telephone

12 times, see 18 men, answer 4 telegrams,

and write 150 more letters.

6.15 Rush to Elevated to get Express.

See it coming in distance and jump up 4

steps at a time. Last man in.

6.46 Run upstairs to room. Strip off

business clothes in 3 minutes. Pull on

evening clothes in 3 minutes more.

6.52 Fume because dinner is 2 minutes

late.

6.54 One hour at dinner. Awful bore.

Fidget all the time. Guests.

7.53 Smoke.

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Late arrivals from Germany

bring to us some very new and

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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose,

in plain and the new lace and

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NOVELTIES

We are showing in Jacket Depart-

ment on second floor:

Ladies' New York styles in Black

Taffeta Silk Jackets.

Made in the

new box pleated back style and in

the new collarless stole effect, very

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\$8.00 and \$10.00

Men's Cashmere Hose, Plain

black cotton hose, lace ankles, and

Embroidery Hose, Cotton

Hose with natural wool feet, some of the most stylish Hosiery

for men's summer wear, at per

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Ladies' Neckwear.

Washable Stocks in all the new shapes and colors, plain white, blue and white, white and black, white and pink, at each.....

25, 35, 45 to 50c

Our New Long Stock in new shapes, white pique collar, at each.....

25 and 35c

New Stocks, flare end, at each.....

50c

A few Silk Collars, regular price 25c, Saturday, at each..... 15c

Silk Collars in pink, blue, black, white, green, etc., medallion trim-

med, at each..... 25c

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The Good Old Summer Time

celebrated in song, and, no doubt, very enjoyable to both old and young, but probably more so by the younger element who are looking forward to the prolonged frolics of a summer vacation. We can help the boys to enjoy their holidays better by providing everything necessary for their comfort, for even in the summer the weather sometimes gets quite chilly, but we are prepared for any change and would suggest for present wear one of our nobby all wool Halifax Tweed Suits, in two pieces, sizes to fit ages 7 to 11 years. At \$2.50 this is a very special price. For better wear you can have nothing newer than an all wool imported navy serge, Norfolk style, with collar, very handsome indeed, one of those suits which make any boy look stylish, the prices are \$4.50 and \$5.50. If the weather should turn suddenly warm we can supply you with Boys' Shirt and Blouse Waists at from 50c to \$1.25. Boys' Sailor Suits in pink, light and navy blue stripes at from 65c to \$1.75. Boys' Knee Pants in striped Galatea, lined throughout at 40c. White Ducks at 50c and 75c. Boys' Blue Jean Overalls at 25c, with apron fronts.



OAK HALL

F. R. SMITH, Manager
10-12 James St. North
Hamilton

Facts and Fancies.

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8.00 Theatre. Leave wife at second act to go to club.

9.40 Hearts at Club.

10.15 Hearts too slow. Change to Bridge.

12.00 Home and meet wife on stairs. Kiss her good night and jump into bed. Dead to the world.

J. W. Brennan writing from California says that he can scarcely write me for thinking about his lady friends in the East.

J. W.'s mind shouldn't be overburdened now with thoughts of young ladies that he didn't bother his head about when here. I suppose though that he now looks back and frets over the "wasted opportunities" of the past, poor fellow.

One Bible truth there is in which Girls have abiding trust; Our wives especially believe That "man is made of dust."

The tramp trudged on all patiently, Nor undertook his fate to blame—I'll make believe I'm playing golf—And walking's only in the game.

There was a young woman from Wilts, Who walked through Scotland on stilts, Said the people, "how shocking, To show so much stocking", Said she, "pray how about kilts".

There's labor troubles everywhere nowadays. Even Winona has them, I was talking to Mr. Hugh Carpenter, of Winona, the other day, and he was madder than a wet hen, on the labor question.

According to Hugh's story he hired a man, one E. McKenzie in the spring at high wages for the season and lo and behold! Mac, skipped out the other night taking his clothes away between sunset and sunrise and left Hughie a sadder and a madder man.

History repeats itself. A few years ago men were begging for work and without a doubt the time will come again. As the cycle of time rolls on men who are now "running away" from work will be "running after it" just as hard.

The Terrible Hollow

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even with a chap like Warrigal. Besides, I knew it would vex Starlight, and for his sake I would have given a trifle if it hadn't happened. However, I didn't see how Warrigal could do me or Jim any harm without hurting him, and I knew he'd have cut off his hand rather than any harm should come to Starlight that he could help.

So I got ready. Dad and I had our tea together pretty comfortable, and had a longish talk. The old man was rather down in the mouth for him. He said he somehow didn't expect the falcation to turn out well. "You're going away," he said, "from where you're safe, and there's a many things goes against a man in our line, once he's away from his own beat. You never know how you may be given away. The Captain's all right here, when he's me to look after him, though he does swear at me sometimes; but he was took last. He was out on his own hook, and it's my belief he'll be took this time if he isn't very careful. He's a good man to fight through things when once he's in the think of 'em, but he ain't careful enough to keep dark and close when the play isn't good. You draw along steady by yourself till you meet Jim—that's my advice to ye."

"I mean to do that. I shall work my way down to old George's place, and get on with stock or something till we all meet at Cunnamulla. After that there ain't much chance of these police here grabbing us."

"Unless you're followed up," says the old man. "I've known chaps to go a dozen of a way, once they got on the track, and there's getting some smart fellows among 'em now—native-born chaps as'll be as good at picking up the tracks as you and Jim."

"Well, we must take our chance. I'm sorry, for one thing, that I had that bairney with Warrigal. It was all his fault. But I had to give him a hardish crack or two. He'd turn dog on me and Jim, and in a minute, if he saw his way without hurting Starlight."

"He can't do it," says dad; "it's sink or swim with the lot of you. And he durstn't either, not he," says father, beginning to



growl out his words. "If I ever heard he'd given away one in the lot I'd have his life, if I had to poleaxe him in George Street. He knows me too."

We sat yarning away pretty late. The didn't say it, but I made out that he was sorry enough for that part of his life which had turned out so bad for us boys, and for mother and Aileen. Bad enough he was in a kind of way, old dad, but he wasn't all bad, and I believe if he could have begun again and thought of what misery he was going to bring on the lot of us he would never have gone on the cross. It was too late, too late now, though, to think of that.

Towards morning I heard the old dog growl, and then the tramp of a horse's feet. Starlight rode up to the fire and let his horse go, then walked straight in to his corner and threw himself down without speaking. He had had a precious long ride, and a fast one by the look of his horse. The other one he had let go as soon as he came into the Hollow; but none of the three would be a bit the worse after a few hours' rest. The horses, of course, were spare ones, and not wanted again for a bit.

Next morning it was 'sharp's the word,' and no mistake. I felt a deal smarter on it than yesterday. When you've fairly started for the road half the journey's done. It's the thinking of this and forgetting that, and wondering whether you haven't left behind the other thing, that's the miserable part of going a journey; when you're once away, no matter what's left behind, you can get on some way or other.

We didn't start so over and above early though Starlight was up as fresh as paint at sunrise, you'd thought he hadn't ridden a yard the day before. Even at the very last there's a lot of things to do and to get. But we all looked slippy and didn't talk much, so that we got through what we had to do, and had all the horses saddled and packed by about eight o'clock. Even Warrigal had partly got over his temper. Of course I told Starlight about it. He gave him a good rowing, and told him he deserved another hammering, which he had a good mind to give him, if we hadn't been starting for a journey. Warrigal didn't say a word to him. He never did. Starlight told me on the quiet, though, he was sorry it happened, 'though it's the rascal's own fault, and served him right. But he's a revengeful beggar,' he says, 'and that he would play you some dog's trick if he wasn't afraid of me, you may depend your life on.'

"Now," says he, "we must make our little arrangements. I shall be somewhere about Cunnamulla by the end of this month (it was only the first week). Jim knows that we are to meet there, and if we manage that all right I think the greatest part of the danger will be over. I shall get right across by Dandolo to the back blocks of the West Bogan country, between it and the Lachlan. There are tracks through the endless mallee scrub, only known to the tribes in the neighbourhood, and a few half-castes like Warrigal, that have been stock-riding about them. Sir Ferdinand and his troopers might just as well hunt for a stray Arab in the deserts of the Euphrates. If I'm alive—mind you, alive—I'll be at Cunnamulla on the day I mean. And now, good-bye, old fellow. Whatever my sins have been, I've been true to you and your people in the past, and if Aileen and I meet across the seas, as I hope, the new life may partly atone for the old one."

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Shorter Business Hours.

This store was the first in the Niagara District to give shorter business hours at the start of summer. That was three years ago and up to this year we have closed during the months of July and August at FIVE. Our zeal to shorten the business hours of our employees has persuaded us to make the early closing this year during June, July and August, giving our workers a part of each day as a holiday during these heated months.

Store Closes Every Day at Five Now.

and will close five days of every week from now till the first of September at the same hour. Saturday (sixth day) 10 p.m. Our duty to the public at this point is almost counter to our desire to favor our workers, but with your assistance of early shopping we will be able to adhere to our schedule. Kindly shop early, and come any day in the week up till FIVE, and Saturday TEN.

June Millinery

New Outing hats are in now, inexpensive and pretty, for women and misses wear during the hot period. Why be weighted down with your Spring hat when we have secured the stylish sailors and many other light-weight and "shady" creations? For going down to the beach of an afternoon, for the country, for lake travel and for warm weather wear everywhere women have to dress in keeping to enjoy them selves and the right kind of a hat is here for them, and among them there is splendid choice at 75c to \$1.25. Unless you want something special they will greatly please you. Principally wide rim sailors and piques—white and colors.

Second Floor.

Shoppers will please remember our summer time table. Closing hour, in effect since June 1st—5 o'clock.

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Well made and dependable wrappers at each price—getting better at each step upward. June buyers will find that for selection the McLaren assortment of wrappers is large at every price. Quality and price are the most consistent yokemates, the materials are the most dependable and made up with all carefulness.

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Wrappers of fine percale, in a large range of patterns, medium colorings, not gaudy or cheap appearing, roll collar, belt our now famous value, **79c**

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Better store news could not be had than the splendid offerings of Japanese mattings and rugs in our carpet section. By importing direct we save on porting direct we get the newest patterns and freshest weaves. Mattings always wear better when they are laid down fresh. It's splendid values and excellent qualities we are offering.

Japanese matting, woven on heavy cotton warp, in odd designs, detached and all-over patterns, reversible, jointless, cool and clean, plain, stripe, inlaid and floral designs, 12½c to 60c yard

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Second Floor.

Summer Basement Offerings.

Things needed at this particular season of the year on sale now in the Basement Section at prices for which this store is noted. It's the "Store of the People" in every sense of the word that will bring prices on the goods so low. Here's the list:

Sugar shakers, for berry sets, of opal glass in green, blue or rose tints, nickel detachable tops, 30c
Japanned ice water tanks, galvanized lined, reduced for quick selling:
4 gallon, reg. \$3.50 for \$2.25
4 gallon, reg. \$3.75 for \$2.75
6 gallon, reg. \$4.75 for \$3.50

Japanned watering cans with detachable nozzles:
2 quart size, 30c
3 quart size, 35c
6 quart size, 35c

Plain galvanized watering cans, 60c and 75c.

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